



February 25, 2026

Senate Committee on Rules  
Oregon State Legislature  
900 Court St. NE,  
Salem, OR 97301

**RE: Support for HB 4138**

Chair Jama and members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Beaverton to express support for HB 4138, which prohibits masking and sets uniform standards for law enforcement officers except in specific circumstances.

First and foremost, I want to thank Representative Chaichi for her work bringing this concept to fruition through numerous discussions and compromises. This bill is a product of many voices, but I see Beaverton's values reflected in it.

House Bill 4138 builds on best practices for uniforms and personal identification already deployed by our local law enforcement, making a statewide standard that promises transparency when interacting with a law enforcement officer except in very specific circumstances.

Beaverton has seen significant ICE activity within our community, with residents being detained on our streets, in our businesses, and at our schools, causing significant distress among our residents and disrupting community trust. Consistent identification standards will increase accountability for those carrying out immigration enforcement or provide the individual with legal recourse if the standard is violated.

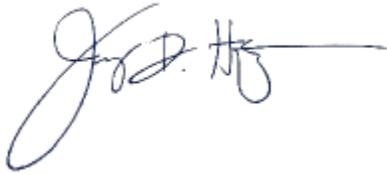
We also appreciate the legislative opinion that clarifies that Section 10 is meant as a permissive safe harbor for local governments that need additional guidance regarding a task force they may join. The Beaverton police work with federal task forces on various trafficking crimes, but they do not engage in immigration enforcement unless required by a judicial warrant. By having Section 10's intent clarified, the city can continue collaborating with our federal partners to reduce human trafficking, dissemination of sexually explicit images, and illegal substances.

The recent court case in California made it clear that if we are to hold federal agents accountable, we must all be subject to the same requirements. House Bill 4138 meets

this requirement, and Beaverton is ready to meet the moment. We ask that you come along with us and support House bill 4138.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jenny Haruyama", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jenny Haruyama

City Manager